

In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.
 Application No. 09/586,964
 Filed: June 5, 2000
 For: SUGAR-FREE HARD-COATING PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction Requirement in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: August 25, 2001, Saturday

Petition For Extension Of Time

for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
 petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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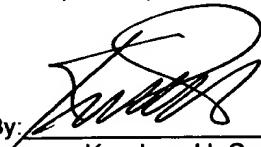
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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